

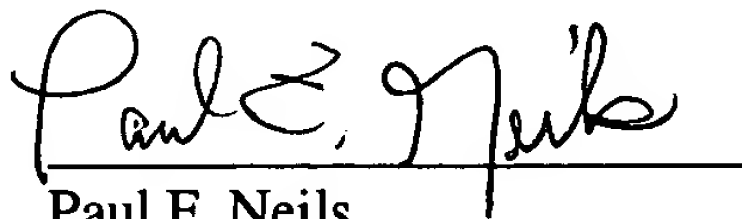
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**U.S. Application No. To be assigned**

**Attorney Docket No. Q65328**

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which said physical parameter is temperature.

New claim 17 is added.

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